

POSTAL REGULATIONS as described in a letter: to Francis Freeling,
1801. secretary of that department, from George Harriot,
Deputy Postmaster General of British North America,
written at Quebec, 14, June 1801.

Letters are to be transmitted from Amherstburg or Sandwich, for any part of Upper Canada Or Lower Canada, on being put into a mail, and sealed and delivered to the commander of any of the vessels on Lake Erie, who shall receive from the Postmaster a certificate specifying the number of letters contained in such mail, and on delivering such mail to the Postmaster at Fort Erie, he shall be entitled to one penny for each letter.

" The Postmaster at Chippawa shall get the mail conveyed by stagecoach by the postmaster at Queenston, who shall forward it by the same mode, to the postmaster at Fort George. The following rates of Postage are proposed to be charged:::

From Sandwich to Fort Erie two pence Halifax currency for each letter, from Fort Erie to Chippawa two pence: from Chippawa to Queenston one penny: a letter from Sandwich to Niagara will be rated at six pence.

It is proposed to charge for letters from Fort George to York, one penny: from either of those places to Kingston, two pence when conveyed by water: from Kingston to York, a courier by land will be employed, both summer and winter, as soon as circumstances will permit.

The appointment of John Warren, Commissary, as Postmaster at Fort Erie, was considered both convenient and proper.

Some years later, 24th., May 1803, General Hunter stated " the post of Upper Canada is not an insecure conveyance, as no letter, as far as I am aware, had been lost by it".

from MEMORIALS OF FORT ERIE AND EARLY NAVIGATION ON LAKE ERIE.

CERTIFICATE OF POST OFFICE REGISTRATION.

No. 199

Registered this day a Letter addressed to

A. B. Coleock
Welland Ont



Post Office Stamp and Date

Geo Lewis
Perk Postmaster.

50 B.—50 Rms.—5-3-81.

NOTICE!
ALL BOX RENTS
ARE
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

Fort Erie, March 7 1892

Mr. Thos. Rainey

To Fort Erie P.O., Ont.

To P.O. Box No. 2 from Jan 1/92 to Dec 31/92 \$.50

PLEASE GIVE THIS YOUR ATTENTION.

George Lewis, P.M.
Isaac White

TRANSFER OF POST OFFICE PROPERTY, UPON A CHANGE OF THE POST MASTER.

Statement of Post Office Property of every description transferred by ~~the Hon. Sec'y~~ *The Hon. Sec'y*
to Mr. *William Rainsford* upon the appointment of the latter as Post Master
at *East Side*, Canada, on the *10th* day of *April* 1844.

ARTICLES.	NUMBER OR AMOUNT.
Table A. (State the date,)	
B. do.	
C. do. <i>January 1847</i>	
D. (Called "Directory,")	
E. List of Post-Masters, (State the date)	
Book of Instructions to Deputy Post Masters,	
Department Circulars and orders, (State the respective numbers,)	<i>N^o 3 August 1840 N^o 2 in July and Decem^r 1841 N^o 2 in May and August 1842 N^o 6</i>
Post Office "Caution,"	<i>Jan^y 1843</i>
Post Office "Notice,"	<i>Jan^y 1843</i>
General Post Office Notice, dated London, 11th June 1827—Signed by Sir F. FREELING, Sec'y.	<i>Jan^y 1843</i>
Book of Mails received;	<i>2</i>
Book of Mails sent,	<i>2</i>
Monthly Sheets, (State No. of Sheets,)	<i>None</i>
Quarterly Abstracts, ditto,	<i>10</i>
Letter Bills; ditto,	<i>10</i>
Way Letter Sheets, ditto,	<i>10</i>
Receipts for Salary or Commission, ditto,	<i>None</i>
Receipts for Incidentals,	
Accounts Current,	
Leather Portmanteau serviceable	
Mail Bags,	
Mail Log, and entered here after the exchange	
Mail	

W. RAINSFORD
EAST SIDE NIAGARA RIVER RD.
LOT 4 - 3
SITE OF POOL HALL

1932. The F.E. post office occupied the North part of
the King Edward Hotel.

#2.

The Post Office Service Fort Erie.

In the early 1940's it moved into the Parkway building, occupying
the office at the north end.

Much promotion was put in force for the Post Office to have it's own
building; and when the decission was finally made by the Governmant to
locate it on thier property at the S.W. corner of Princess and Waterloo
Streets, it did not meet favourably with the people of the town.

Although they would have a new building to meet their every require-
ments, it would meen that they would have to leave the front street to
do business with the Post office. For strangers to the town it also ment
a good deal of looking around for the building.